

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Erma C. Cameron

Eugene T. Michal, *et al.*

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IMMOBILIZED ANTI-THROMBOGENIC MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION TO ADD INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48 (a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for correction of the inventorship of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). The inventorship is being corrected by the addition of Christopher J. Buchko as an inventor. Enclosed with this petition are Declarations of all inventors and Statements of Non-Deceptive Intent of the added inventor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1850 the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 954-0315.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT OF CHRISTOPHER J. BUCHKO

Sir:

I, Christopher J. Buchko of 1743 W. Carmen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60640 a citizen of the United States of America, an inventor being added by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of the above-captioned patent application, do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor in the above-captioned patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated:

Dated: 12/21/08


Christopher J. Buchko